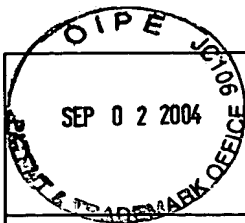


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1. Applicants respectfully request a **three-month extension of time** for responding to the Office Action mailed April 28, 2004, for which a response period expiring on May 28, 2004 was set. The extended period for response expires on August 30, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of **\$465.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number 11-0600.
2. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for charging purposes.

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